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Application No.: 10/618,089

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
GENERATING ALERT MESSAGES IN A  
MESSAGE EXCHANGE NETWORK

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**Grand Central Communications, Inc.** is the assignee of the above-referenced patent application by virtue of an assignment document. The assignment document is/was recorded:

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The assignee represents, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the assignee.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.36 and 3.71, the assignee hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and hereby appoints the law firm of Beyer Weaver & Thomas, LLP and all practitioners who are associated with the **Customer Number 022434** as principal attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.71, the assignee hereby states that prosecution of the above-referenced patent application is to be conducted to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

Assignee of Interest:

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Date April 19, 2004

  
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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

Whereas I, an undersigned inventor, have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

### APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GENERATING ALERT MESSAGES IN A MESSAGE EXCHANGE NETWORK


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- ☐ for which I have executed a U.S. patent application on even date herewith. (Accompanying)  
☒ which bears U.S. application No. 10/618,089. (Not accompanying)  
☐ which is a U.S. provisional application. (Accompanying)

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, an undersigned inventor, hereby:

- 1) Sell, assign and transfer to Grand Central Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 50 Fremont Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, California 94105 ("ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, applications based upon, and patents granted upon (including foreign patents and the right to claim priority), the above-referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Patents resulting from said application or any division, continuation, substitute, renewal, re-examination or reissue thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon the inventor, as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.
- 6) Authorize and request my attorney/agent to insert above the application No. in order to assist with recordal of this assignment.

Signed on the date indicated beside my signature.

- 1) Signature:  Date: 3/26/04  
Typed Name: Peter A. Panec
- 2) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name: Jason Brant Douglas

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